

Library Committee Minutes
September 21, 2017
LIB 420
3:30-4:30

Members present: John Anderson (presiding), Ralph Brown, ,Deborah Chandler, Cynthia Robertson, Will Rogers, Stacy Starks, Jennifer Whited

Absent and Excused: Dusty Mardis, Anita Sharma, Greg Smith

1 Attendance:
Rogers took attendance

II. Approval of last meeting's minutes
Bailes made a motion to approve the minutes. Robertson seconded. Passed unanimously.

III. Old Business
No old business.

IV. New Business

1. ULM Lib. promotion and education of our Digital Library capabilities.
 - A. Is an evaluation of costs to maintain digital library necessary
 - B. A study of the user experience of digital library material necessary
 - C. Updates on the digital library initiative.

Brown mentioned issues with the "Ask a Librarian." He asked about the lack of a response for his question. Anderson questioned the form of email responses to these inquiries. Further, Anderson asked about the existence or need of a tracking system for responses.

Bailes and Thamelng made arguments, along with Robertson, for a list of tasks for the new CIO.

5th floor: not enough outlets, but tables are arranged around existing outlets. High technology students were added on the second floor.

Shifting now to organizing the remaining books on floors 3 and 4. Robertson would like to

A robust discussion about book budgets

2. Deselection progress and possibility for new acquisitions.
3. ULM Committee startup functions.
4. Feasibility of newspaper subscriptions through library.

A. Initiating library subscription to newspapers.com (LSU Library subscribes) and newspaperarchive.com to provide access to back issues of newspapers (including Louisiana newspapers) not available currently for electronic access at ULM Library.

5. New CIO—a discussion followed about the role of the library committee's role and what concerns we should bring to him.